GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of National Highways in Tamil Nadu where widening, extension and repair works have been undertaken during the last three years;

(b) the details of the amount allocated and the names of works completed;

(c) the details of the pending projects alongwith their present status; and

(d) the time by which all pending works are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Development, maintenance and repair of National Highways is a continuous process and these works have been carried out on all the National Highways, namely the National Highways No. 4,5,7,7A,45,45A,45B,45C,46,47,47B,49,66,67,68,205,207,208,209,210,219,220,226 and 227 in the State of Tamil Nadu during last three years.

(b) Total amount allocated during the last three years for National Highways entrusted to Government of Tamil Nadu is Rs 369.15 crore. As regards the projects implemented by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) under National Highways Development Project (NHDP), State-wise allocation of funds is not made. The names of works completed during last three years include widening to two lanes/four lanes, strengthening, improvement of riding quality, construction of bridges/culverts, land acquisition ,Survey & Investigation, various types of Road Safety works, Feasibility Study and Inventorisation, Periodic Renewal, Special Repairs, Ordinary Repairs, Flood Damage Repairs, Tsunami damage Repairs etc.

(c) & (d) Since Development and Maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process, the projects are taken up as per availability of funds and inter-se priority of works. No time frame can, therefore, be given for completion of pending works.